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regards the suggestion that the Inspector and Sub-Inspector may be transferred, it may possibly help the thieves if this is done, but the Inspector-General of Police knows his work."

SRI RAO BAHADUR N. R. SAMIAPPA MUDALIYAR:—"May I know whether anybody has been placed under suspension on this account?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARIAR:—"I have answered the question under 'transfer.' I do not think that anybody has been placed under suspension, because, as I have already said, it will greatly help the thieves if the men who know the facts are moved from the place."

*Measures, if any, for checking the evil arising from lotteries and prize competitions.*

* 24 *Q.*—MR. J. A. SALDANHA: Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to refer to the answers given to my questions Nos. 4 and 5 on the 15th August 1938 and to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have enquired and found the extent of evil arising from lotteries and prize competitions so great as to need legislation to check the evil; and

(*b*) if so, when a Bill will be brought before the Legislature for the purpose?

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN:—"(*a*) & (*b*) No enquiry was made in the matter; but the Government are aware that the evil exists. Necessary legislation will be undertaken as early as possible."

*Alleged cancellation before the due date of the licence granted to the Venkatesa Touring Talkies, Tiruturaipundi.*

* 25 *Q.*—SRI RAO BAHADUR N. R. SAMIAPPA MUDALIYAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the District Magistrate of Tanjore cancelled the licence issued to the Venkatesa Touring Talkies, Tiruturaipundi, in the month of May 1939 even before the expiry of the period for which the licence was granted;

(*b*) what the reasons are for the cancellation of the licence;

(*c*) whether the licence was cancelled on receipt of any complaint;

(*d*) if so, who the complainant is and to whom the complaint was preferred;

(*e*) whether any enquiry was made to ascertain the truth or otherwise of the complaint;